

Table 36.
Distribution, by age of worker, 2001

Family composition	Total, all ages	Under 30	30–34	35–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60 or older
Number									
Worker only	530,400	39,400	20,400	29,600	44,700	64,400	102,600	131,800	97,500
Worker with—									
Spouse									
Aged 62 or older ^a	4,600	b	b	b	b	b	b	900	3,500
Child in care	10,600	b	1,600	1,200	2,000	1,900	1,500	1,600	b
Children									
1 child	61,800	6,000	4,300	9,200	12,100	11,700	10,300	6,600	1,600
2 children	36,700	3,600	5,000	8,000	9,500	5,100	3,700	1,400	b
3 or more children	17,600	1,900	3,800	5,200	3,200	2,400	600	b	b
Families receiving maximum benefit ^c	200,100	32,800	19,700	28,500	32,400	29,000	24,200	21,800	11,700
Percent									
Worker only	100.0	7.4	3.9	5.6	8.4	12.1	19.3	24.9	18.4
Worker with—									
Spouse									
Aged 62 or older ^a	100.0	b	b	b	b	b	b	19.6	76.1
Child in care	100.0	b	15.1	11.3	18.9	17.9	14.2	15.1	b
Children									
1 child	100.0	9.7	7.0	14.9	19.6	18.9	16.7	10.7	2.6
2 children	100.0	9.8	13.6	21.8	25.9	13.9	10.1	3.8	b
3 or more children	100.0	10.8	21.6	29.6	18.2	13.6	3.4	b	b
Families receiving maximum benefit ^c	30.5	64.1	56.3	53.9	45.4	34.0	20.5	15.3	11.8

SOURCE: Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, based on a 1 percent sample.

NOTES: A family means beneficiaries entitled on one worker's account. The data may understate the number of families with dependents because records of awards to dependents made in a different calendar year are not available for inclusion.

Includes beneficiaries whose benefits are being withheld.

a. Includes spouse aged 62 or older with children.

b. Data not shown to avoid disclosure of information for particular individuals.

c. Includes worker-only families.

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